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GENERAL LEINSTER DIES IN WILMINGTON

Head of North Carolina National Guard Expires in Hospital Following Stroke of Paralysis at the Age of 35 Years

ROSE FROM DRUMMER TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Began His Military Career at Age of 15 Years as Drummer of Statesville Company and Climbed Steadily Upward Until He Reached Pinnacle—Was Popular With Officers and Men and Won Applause From Regular Army Officers—Genuine Sorrow Felt in Raleigh and Statesville—The Funeral to be Held in Statesville.

(Special to The Times.) Wilmington, Aug. 14.—Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina national guard of Raleigh, in the presence of his wife and sister-in-law and friends at the Walker Memorial hospital, died today at 9:45. He was stricken with paralysis on the train Friday, went to a hotel, where his condition became serious and was removed to the hospital. He was en route to Fort Caswell to command troops in camp. The grief of the wife and sister was extremely pathetic. The body will be taken to Raleigh, probably this evening.

From Drummer to General. Roy L. Leinster, adjutant general of North Carolina, whose death occurred at Wilmington at 9:30 today, was born in Statesville January 7, 1877, and began his military career as drummer to Company A, Fourth regiment, at the age of 15 years. He rose to the highest position in the state guard on his merits, having been promoted successively from drummer through the various grades in his company and regiment. Taught thoroughness, attention to details and a wholesome disposition were his chief characteristics, and it is due to his ability more than anything else that army officers, detailed by the war department for service in North Carolina, were highly gratified with the progress of the state guard.

The funeral will be held in Statesville Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The remains will arrive in the city tonight at 12:30 and will be carried to the residence on West street. Tomorrow afternoon at 4:05 they will be taken to Statesville for the funeral. Maj. R. M. Albright and Maj. J. Leigh Skinner went to Wil-



(Mrs. James Bryce.) WILL CONTINUE AS HOSTESS IN WASHINGTON. Social leaders in Washington are pleased to hear that there is no truth in the rumors that James Bryce would not return to Washington as English ambassador, as Mrs. Bryce was one of the most popular hostesses in the diplomatic set. Already preparations are under way to tender a hearty welcome to the middle aged pair when they return to the English embassy here, in September.

mington today to accompany the remains to Raleigh. Will Be Met At Station. Maj. Gordon Smith, assistant adjutant general, is in charge of the funeral arrangements, which have not been completed in detail. He and Maj. J. J. Bernard and others will attend the funeral in Statesville. Various military companies will also attend. The remains will be met tonight by the various local officers, Company B and Ambulance Company No. 1. Stricken Friday. General Leinster was stricken with paralysis last Friday as he was en route to Fort Caswell to inspect the coast artillery corps, assigned there for practice, and was carried to the Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington. Friends in Raleigh knew he was seriously ill, but none had the remotest idea that his condition was so critical. The physicians, according to bulletins sent to the press were hopeful of his ultimate partial recovery, and officers and men in the guard and other friends hoped that he would regain the use of his paralyzed members. Popular in Raleigh. The news of his death was received with sorrow in Raleigh. People did not have to wait until it (Continued on Page Seven.)

CRAIG WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

(Special to The Times.) Asheville, Aug. 14.—Hon. Locke Craig, democratic nominee for governor will formally open the state campaign at Laurinburg, Scotland county, August 23, as announced by Chairman C. A. Webb today. Mr. Craig will make the keynote speech, which is peculiarly appropriate since, in 1909, he opened the campaign for the constitutional amendment at that place. Congressman Hefflin, of Alabama, has also been invited to speak. After this speaking will proceed regularly throughout the campaign.

NAVAL CRUISE.

Elfrida Will Discharge Plymouth Reserves and Take on Washington Men. New Bern, Aug. 14.—The U. S. S. "Elfrida" left this port yesterday for Plymouth where the company of naval reserves from that place who have been on a ten days' cruise will disembark. After leaving Plymouth the boat will return to New Bern, her home port, and take on a supply of coal, then proceed to Washington, N. C., where the company of reserves at that place will be taken on a cruise. The "Elfrida" has only recently returned from Elizabeth City where she was thoroughly overhauled, repaired and equipped with wireless apparatus. The operating room is said to be one of the most completely equipped of any of the smaller naval vessels. With this apparatus the officers of the boat stationed here are glad to get into communication with other vessels at any time.

MRS. D. M. MOODY DEAD

Aged Resident of Charlotte Passes Away—Funeral This Afternoon. (Special to The Times.) Charlotte, Aug. 14.—Mrs. D. M. Moody passed away yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock after an illness that lasted for some little time. She was 71 years of age and is survived by her husband, Thomas Moody and four children, namely W. E. Moody, chief clerk in the state treasurer's department; P. V. Moody, deputy clerk of superior court; A. E. Moody, foreman of fire department No. 1 and Mrs. F. D. Eagle, who resides at No. 714 East Ninth street. The funeral services will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, No. 11 East Hill street. Rev. E. A. Osborne will conduct the service. The interment will be in Elmwood.

American Assaulted in Panama.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Four American officers of the Pacific Mail Company ship now at Panama Harbor, it is reported, were assaulted, and severely beaten, by the local chief of police. Representations have been made to the state department and an inquiry started.

New Sultan of Morocco.

Rabat, Morocco, Aug. 14.—Mula Youssef was today proclaimed sultan of Morocco succeeding his brother, Mula Hafid, who abdicated in his favor.



"NAINT IT SO?"

MANY JUNIORS WILL BE HERE

Attorney General Bickett to Deliver Public Address

Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., chairman, and the members of the local committee on arrangements, have made preparations for the annual meeting here next week of the state council Junior Order United American Mechanics, which will be in session here three days. The opening session will be held Tuesday night in the auditorium and to that the public is invited. State Treasurer Lacy will deliver the address of welcome and Mr. L. T. Hartzell, of Concord will deliver the response. The address will be made by Attorney General Bickett. It is expected that over 500 delegates will be in attendance on the council, which has a membership of 27,000. The business sessions will be held in the Masonic Temple. Among those on the committee with Mr. Clark are Messrs. E. G. Green, H. R. Williamson, A. H. Mooneyham, W. A. Cooper, A. Telfair Horton, W. W. Willson, Capt. W. F. Moody, B. R. Lacy and others.

PAID THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Grand Jury Still Gathering Information About Police Graft. New York, Aug. 14.—In the search for evidence to convict Rosenwald murderers, the state's attorney and grand jury unearthed information showing that gamblers and disorderly house keepers paid sums aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly for police protection. The evidence before the grand jury shows that every form of gambling and vice paid a prescribed toll, and that these tariffs varied according to location. Monthly tariffs paid to the police vary as follows: First class gambling houses upon paid one thousand dollars; middle class houses five hundred; eastside gambling houses paid from one to four hundred; high class pool rooms six hundred; poker and dice games, three hundred; uptown disorderly houses six hundred; eastside resorts one hundred.

General Battle Soon Expected.

Stratford, Conn., Aug. 14.—An attempt to pierce the center of the "Blue" army, defeating New York City failed. The enemy's advance was checked. A general engagement, involving fifteen thousand men is soon expected. The two armies now face each other on an eight mile front. The girl with the naturally curly hair is the most suspicious of all that there isn't any more on the heads of the whole world.

PRESIDENT TAFT VETOES STEEL BILL

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Taft today vetoed the steel bill. In a message to congress the president disapproved the measure because it provided for revenue only and took no account of protection for American industries. He condemned the ways and means committee for refusing public hearings on the bill. The veto was expected.

JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORIAL.

Confederate Veterans Want to Make Memorial Out of His Birth Place. Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 14.—Responding to ideas from the United Confederate veterans association, the Jefferson Davis home association, and others, before the Christian county federal court yesterday pleaded to be allowed to make an appropriation at its next meeting for converting into a memorial park Jefferson Davis' birth place at Fairview, Ky., on the Christian-Todd county line.

MONARCHS WHO SING, PLAY AND ALSO WHISTLE.

Paris, Aug. 14.—A diplomat who is familiar with the personal facts and accomplishments of the crowned heads of Europe is authority for the statement that a musical concert given by their majesties would shape itself up as follows on the program: Albert, King of Belgians, tenor. He knows Wagner by heart and plays as well as he sings. Ferdinand, Czar of the Bulgars, basso. He has a voice that appears to come up out of a cellar. Emperor William, of Germany, baritone. He is very fond of solos and choruses; also likes pickles, which put an edge on the voice. King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, carries the air and is good at straightaway singing. Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey accompanist. He plays the organ with grace of a professor. King Alfonso of England, conductor. He was never known to sing a note, but is excellent at handling the baton.

Citizenship Rights Restored.

Greensboro, Aug. 14.—A case wholly out of the ordinary was the enfranchisement proceeding of R. H. Smith, a white man of this county. In Superior court yesterday morning, 1 1889 he was convicted of murder and of course this sentence disfranchised him. Under the revised act 2675, he could reclaim his right to vote by proving that he had been a good citizen. This Mr. Smith was able to do without any trouble and will cast his vote in the fall elections.

WILSON IS WELL PLEASED

Thinks House Entirely Justified in Passing Wool Bill Over Veto

Seagriff, N. J., Aug. 14.—"I'm heartily in favor of the wool bill. I think the house's action entirely justifiable in passing the bill over the president's veto," said Gov. Wilson. "I suppose the bill has little chance in the senate," the governor added. Pending public questions, affecting the farmer's welfare tariff and agricultural development, Wilson announced would be discussed in his speech before the Gloucester tomorrow. The governor said he would probably accept the invitation to speak before the New York state fair, at Syracuse, September ninth. For labor day the governor has a number of invitations. The governor has not determined about going to Indianapolis to attend the Marshall notification.

The Vote.

Washington, Aug. 14.—By a narrow margin of five votes, the house late yesterday passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 89, was made possible only by the defection of twenty-one republicans who voted with the democrats. The announcement of democratic success created a wild scene in the house and amid great confusion the republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark must count as voting members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the democratic program overcoming the five-vote margin and making impossible the recording of the necessary two-thirds vote of the house. This the speaker declined to do. While democratic and progressive leaders of the senate do not believe the wool bill can be passed in that body over the president's veto, they will continue the demand for action on the cotton tariff measure.

Will Open the Campaign in Pennsylvania With Speech Before Farmers.

Seagriff, N. J., Aug. 14.—Woodrow Wilson will open the presidential campaign in Pennsylvania, according to present plans. His first speaking engagement will be before Pennsylvania farmers at the state granger picnic, two weeks hence. The national campaign committee is working on the campaign of speech-making. Wilson speaks tomorrow at Gloucester, New Jersey, at a picnic where the farmers of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey gather.

Vote on Railroad Bonds.

Greensboro, Aug. 14.—The county commissioners, in special session yesterday afternoon had a request for a bond election to be held in High Point to determine the issuance of bonds there for the Color road which proposes to connect High Point with the South Bound at Thomasville. The amount of bond asked is \$50,000 and the date for the election was set on October 3. Of the 523,000 public school teachers in the United States more than four-fifths are women. (Continued on Page Five.)

NEW HEIR TO ASTOR HOUSE

Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Mother of Son—Name John Jacob

New York, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster in which her husband, John Jacob Astor lost his life last April, gave birth to a son at eight-fifteen this morning. The new arrival was named John Jacob Astor, after his father. The baby becomes the direct heir to three million dollars of the Astor fortune. News of the Astor baby's arrival was announced by Dr. Craig, the attending physician. The new Astor baby will be one of the few children ever born with a fortune of three million dollars in its own right. Astor provided that whether the child was a boy or girl it should receive the same sum if the stroke had brought more than one child. Astor provided for that contingency, his will reading: "I bequeath such number of separate sums of three million dollars each as shall be equal to the number of my children who shall survive me, other than my son William Vincent, and my daughter Ava Muriel Astor." The latter children are by Astor's first wife, Ava William Astor. The fact that Colonel Astor proved himself a hero in the Titanic disaster and also that a large fortune was provided for his posthumous child lent a unusual interest to the arrival of the youngest Astor.

PLAN TO FORM BIG COMPANY

Merger Is Planned by the Insurance Men In Greensboro

With Jefferson Standard, Greensboro Life and Security Life and Annuity Companies, Combined Insurance Would be \$30,000,000—Many Officers Jefferson Standard Resign—Geo. A. Grimsley Succeeds Jos. G. Brown. That the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, the Greensboro Security Life and Annuity Company will form a merger, thereby making the combined companies the strongest in the south, was the course determined upon at a meeting of the directors of the Jefferson Standard in Greensboro last night. Mr. Joseph O. Brown, who resigned as president of the Jefferson Standard, returned to Raleigh today. The following complete account of the meeting and plans of the companies is taken from the Greensboro Daily News. Last night at a meeting of the trustees of the Security Life and Annuity company and of the board of directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company resolutions were passed to consolidate the two companies. A committee of six with three members from each company was appointed to meet as soon as possible and work out the details of the consolidation. The names of the new company will be decided at that time, along with the numerous other matters that will have to be worked out to effect the legal combination of the two. Within a few weeks, it was stated last night, the Greensboro Life Insurance company will be taken into this new organization which will make the largest life insurance company in the south, having an insurance in force aggregating \$39,000,000. The nearest company in size will lack \$6,000,000 of having this aggregate. The announcement that the Security Life and Annuity company was to be concerned in the merger with the Jefferson Standard, came last night as a surprise, though it had been evident throughout the day and especially throughout the evening that both companies were especially busy in meetings. The Jefferson Standard people were in session of the directors' room of the Greensboro Loan and Trust company and the Security Life and Annuity trustees were meeting in their room in the Dixie building. It was nearly midnight before the insurance people were ready to issue a statement to the press. The Jefferson directors had two (Continued on Page Five.)

ODELL TELLS ABOUT HARRIMAN MONEY

Washington, Aug. 14.—Benjamin B. Odell, former governor of New York, today told the senate committee the story of E. H. Harriman's two hundred and forty thousand dollar contribution in 1904, so different from the story told the committee by George Sheldon, that the committee members asked Odell how he accounted for the variances. Odell testified that Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee in 1904, might have "told some white lies" to Sheldon about it. Odell remarked that sometimes a person in politics tells white lies. Odell told about Roosevelt's invitation to Harriman to come to Washington and at their conference Odell said, Roosevelt told Harriman his financial support would be acceptable. Harriman's contribution followed.

APPEAL TO WOMEN.

By Ministers Against Modern Abbreviated Garments They Are Wearing. Massillon, O., Aug. 14.—Ministers have begun a crusade against the modern abbreviated garments worn by women. Rev. Fenwick Frazer, a prominent Presbyterian divine, issued a statement appealing to Christian women to desist from wearing in public costumes which "provoke men into infractions of the seventh commandment." Frazer declared: "Only one with the shrinking sensitiveness of a rhinoceros could perambulate in broad daylight, clad in abbreviated diaphanous garments, since the recent insane edicts or railing modistes became effective. There never was a time when it was so difficult to distinguish between good women and the other kind by taking note of what they wear. Highly respected women are being accosted by strange men, who are misled by their immodest attire."

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SECRETARY TO GO TO MIKADO'S FUNERAL.

It is the general opinion around Washington that President Taft's decision to send Secretary of State Knox as the official representative of the United States at the funeral of the Mikado, in September was made in the hope that it would help to soothe the feelings of Japan, which have been considerably ruffled as a result of the action of the senate on the Magdalen Bay question.



(Secretary of State Philander C. Knox.)